

## SANDERS STORE BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE

### A. A. Grimes Stores Company, of Kansas City, Becomes Owner of Local Business.

A deal was made Monday, by which the A. A. Grimes Stores Company became the owner of the J. W. Sanders Stores Company at Monett. The Grimes Company had previously bought the Sanders Stores Company business at Springfield.

The Grimes company is a syndicate owning a chain of stores in Missouri and Arkansas. They are this week opening up a new store in Springfield to be operated in addition to the one bought from the Sanders Company. They are also putting in a new store at Clinton.

The policy of the Grimes company is to have the best store of its kind in a town. They will enlarge the stock of the Monett store and make improvements, but will continue the same policy as the Sanders Company. J. V. Nelson will remain as manager and the store personnel will remain the same.

The policy of the company is to put on frequent bargain sales and they are liberal advertisers.

J. R. Vaughn, of Springfield, is here to close the deal and to assist in moving the stock. The new company will take possession next Monday.

The J. W. Sanders Stores Company and the manager, Mr. Nelson have conducted a good store in Monett and it is one of the most popular trading places in town.

## JENKINS OIL WELL DRAWS TRADE TO MONETT

The drill at the Monett-Jenkins well is now penetrating the rock at a depth of 970 with indication more promising for a producer than at any time since operations began. The formation is sandstone and drilling is progressing night and day. One hundred feet was made from Sunday noon until noon today. Residents of the Jenkins Valley are much elated over the prospects and are predicting a real well when the oil sand is encountered.

The Barry County Oil and Gas Co., is made up of 450 shareholders of Barry and Lawrence counties. It is a farmers' organization fathered by the farmers at the Jenkins Valley.

Since that time nearly every land holder between Monett and Jenkins has joined in effort to make a real test in Barry County possible. Residents of Monett have almost universally gotten in behind Monett-Jenkins well financially. This has been keenly appreciated by the original organizers, who constitute the entire population of Jenkins Valley. They have noted with a great deal of interest the way Monett people have taken to the proposition. As a consequence the farmers of that vicinity have seen fit to reciprocate by doing their trading in Monett. Most any day now sees its procession of Jenkins Valley farmers in Monett.

These farmers have formerly traded in Aurora and Crane but they feel that one good turn deserves another and so they are turning towards Monett. The officials of the Barry County Oil and Gas Co., are using all their influence to bring their stockholders to see the advantage of Monett as a trading point. "Cooperation is the keynote of success. Winners never knock and losers never win."

## GEN. PERSHING HONORS UNKNOWN BRITISH HERO

London, October 17.—Upon the simply inscribed slab in Westminster Abbey which marks the tomb of Great Britain's "unknown warrior" was laid today the highest decoration within the gift of the American people. It was the Medal of Honor, voted by the Congress of the United States, in reaffirmation of the comradeship which united the United States and Great Britain in the world war.

The official presentation was made by George Harvey, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who delivered a brief address as the representative of the American Government and of President Harding. The act of bestowing the medal was performed by Gen. J. Pershing, commander of the American armies in France during the great struggle.

## CASE IN JUSTICE COURT DISMISSED

A case before Justice E. A. O'Dwyer of O. A. Goetz against Virgil Frazier was dismissed before coming to trial. The warrant was sworn out Mr. Frazier failed to tell him about had been defrauded of \$600. Mr. Goetz had bought a piece of land from Mr. Frazier and he claimed that Mr. Goetz failed to tell him about a \$600 mortgage on the place.

Mr. Frazier claimed that he had told Mr. Goetz about the mortgage. Attorney E. C. Medlin, assisted by Jake Davis representing the prosecution, after conferring with the parties interested, decided that there was no cause of action. The defendant was represented by D. S. Mayhew.

## RETURNING CONFIDENCE

Six months ago the majority of business people were filled with gloom. They would infect each other with their pessimism. By constantly nagging traveling salesmen and sales clerks, the managers of many businesses concerns got their working forces so discouraged that they were nervous and upset and could not sell goods.

Many concerns queered themselves by dropping their advertising or reducing it. At a time when come special effort to push business was desirable, they lost their nerve. As a result their business fell off sharply.

They dropped out of public attention by the slacking of publicity. Also the reduction of advertising space affected the morale of the sales forces, and promoted the idea in all classes that business was "on the blink," and that it was not much good trying to make it better.

But a more enterprising and achieving type of business men have gone through this period with a different point of view. They distribute a cheerful line of talk among their assistants. They call their attention to the favorable aspects of business. They show them how the recent depression was tremendously exaggerated and how even in so called hard times, the total of business done is only a little less than normal. There is at all times room for the aggressive hustling firm, that is willing to work a little harder in quiet times.

Above all, these concerns have kept up their advertising. This has caused the spirit of optimism to pervade their working forces. The concerns that have adopted this policy have made money through quiet times. What is better they have kept themselves so prominently before the public that they will stand in an improved position when the full tide of prosperity returns.

## WELCOME THE COUNTY TEACHERS

The county teachers' convention will be held in Monett this week. Heretofore the conventions have been held at Cassville, but the teachers like to come to Monett, and so the meeting was called for this place this year.

The value of conventions to a city, both in direct returns of business and in indirect returns through publicity is recognized by the larger cities. St. Louis Publicity Bureau has a fund for the promotion of conventions. Springfield Chamber of Commerce works to take every kind of convention possible to their town. Monett can help make the town a good convention city, by showing our county teachers a good time.

Our public school teachers should be given a warm welcome to our town to show our good will and our appreciation of the great work they are doing for the children of Barry county.

Welcome the teachers.

## REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If office and factory workers were permitted to absent themselves when they felt like it from their places of employment, a business would run very inefficiently and would probably go to smash. People who do not work regularly at their occupation usually get discharged.

In the schools regular attendance is just as necessary as in a business. The work is thrown into confusion if part of the pupils are absent each day. Time has to be taken to explain things over several times.

Yet if the school authorities of a community attempted to run their schools on a strictly business basis and expel those who could not attend regularly, there would be a revolt right off. A certain amount of irregular and unpunctual attendance is usually tolerated, but it is a great damage.

Many parents will keep their children out of school if they want to take them off on some excursion, or do little jobs of work. Country school teachers complain of the absence of their pupils, who are often kept out when farm work is pressing. Thereby great injury is done to the morale and progress of the school, and the children's education suffers. If the schools could secure the same continuous attendance, subject of course to absence in case of illness, that business places get, the ordinary courses could be completed in a considerably shorter time. Also the habit of punctuality when the sessions begin helps in promoting ordinary habits and regular systems of study.

## FACT

The man who heeds,  
Learns at a glance  
That credit breeds  
Extravagance.

—Luke McLuke.

Business at Monett will receive an impetus since the announcement that the Frisco car department has put on a full force of workmen and is back to normal production. Sixty-five men assured of steady work for an indefinite time is sure to add to the business "Morale."

Miss Anna Cunningham spent Sunday with relatives at Peirce City.

## MONETT PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Dr. Wm. Wright, Mrs. Mattie Tavis and Miss Ethel Davis, all of Monett were victims of an automobile accident which occurred about 8 o'clock Monday night a few miles out from Diamond, as they were enroute home from Kansas City where Dr. Wright had been to take a state board examination. The automobile, being driven by Dr. Wright, skidded and completely turned over as they struck a gravel road, breaking the wind shield, wrecking the top of the car, breaking the steering wheel and broke one wheel. The occupants received serious injuries. They were pinned beneath the car and the top of the car had to be taken off before they could get out of the car. Dr. Wright received a fractured rib and a deep gash was cut in his lip; Mrs. Tavis received bruises and cuts and a fractured rib and Miss Davis received several cuts and a broken shoulder. A doctor from Diamond was called to give them medical attention. Four stitches were required to close the gash in Dr. Wright's lip.

The car was taken into Diamond and was repaired sufficiently for the party to drive home. They arrived in Monett last night.

## BIG IMPROVEMENT ON CENTRAL AVENUE

The tract of land lying between Central avenue and First street from Broadway to Kale street, is fast becoming an attractive part of town, where heretofore it was one of the most unsightly.

Ed Salzer is reclaiming the land from its neglected state. Two years ago Mr. Salzer started the improvements by building an attractive bungalow on the corner of Central and Kale, fronting on Central. Being on the slope of the hill, he constructed a large basement in the rear, making the building two stories high at the back. This he has taken for his home. Recently he began the erection of several more houses on the lots south of his residence. He has completed one new bungalow, has reconstructed an old cottage which had stood there for years and is digging the basement for another bungalow.

Mr. Salzer is not only building houses, but he has had Central avenue cut down to grade, is building sidewalks, putting in sewers and making other improvements.

The tract of land also fronts on First street and Mr. Salzer has had this street graded to the correct level. He recently bought from Mike Belt the cottage at the corner of Front and Broadway and will make some improvements. The ditch running along the place will be covered and the ground will be leveled up with the dirt taken from Central avenue in lowering the roadway.

Such improvements mean much to a town and denotes progressiveness on the part of Mr. Salzer.

## LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK BUNGALOW

O. H. Hudson has let the contract for a handsome brick bungalow to be built on his 75 foot lot at the southeast corner of Frisco avenue and County street. The house will contain five rooms, including a large living room, sun parlor, dining room, kitchen bedroom, also a breakfast room, bathroom, hall and numerous closets. The house will be constructed of tapestry brick veneer, with Kellastone stucco gables, Carthage stone trimmings and composition shingle roof. The house proper will be 39x52 feet. A roomy basement will be under the rear part of the house.

In the front of the house will be the large living room and sun parlor with French doors between. Back of the living room will be the dining room, with French doors opening into it also. In the living room will be a large fireplace on the north side. Out of the sun parlor will be a disappearing bed closet.

Back of the sun parlor will be a hall from which will open the bathroom, bedroom, kitchen and the stairway leading to the basement. A linen closet and a coat closet open from the hall.

In the kitchen are many built in conveniences, including a kitchen cabinet, cupboard under the sink, and drawers on each side, folding ironing board and other features. A screened in year porch opens from the kitchen.

In front of the house is the large porch, 7-10x25-6.

The heating will be by the hot water system.

The plans were drawn by Perry K. Simpson, of Carthage. Chas. E. Kite of Carthage, has the contract for construction of the building. The plumbing and heating contract will be let separately.

## SENIORS ENJOY HAY-RIDE AND HAMBURGER FRY

The Senior class of the Monett High school enjoyed a hay-ride and hamburger fry at Mendon on Friday evening. About fifty students were in the party, and were chaperoned by E. V. Holstine, L. V. Galbraith and Mrs. Paul Andrew.

## APPOINTED DELEGATE TO BIG CHURCH CONFERENCE

Bishop Wm. A. Quasly has appointed F. P. Sizer, of the Monett Methodist church, as one of the five lay delegates of the St. Louis Episcopal area to attend a big conference of the bishops and heads of the various boards of the church to be held in Detroit November 15 to 17.

In addition to the bishops and heads of the various boards of the church, five lay delegates from each Episcopal area is designated by each bishop and Mr. Sizer and his church at Monett has been signally distinguished by this appointment, for he is one out of five selected by Bishop Quayle from the states of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, which embraces the St. Louis area.

The conference will have to do with the world wide plans of the church and is considered one of the most important conference or gatherings of the church as a whole.

## GARDNER—SMITH

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 19th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner, 612 Euclid avenue, when their daughter, Miss Roberta Gardner became the bride of Mr. Harry E. Smith, of Ellsworth, Kansas. The Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the service.

The bride wore her going away suit of reindeer brown broadcloth with accessories to match. White tea roses formed her corsage bouquet.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family.

Mrs. Smith is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and is an accomplished musician. Mr. Smith is a passenger brakeman, with headquarters at Ellsworth, Kansas.

They departed Wednesday morning for a wedding trip, visiting in Illinois and Iowa. They will be at home after November 15th at Ellsworth, Kansas.

## WEST HOSPITAL MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Dr. West's Hospital which has been in operation for eight years on Fourth street, except for seven months during the war when Dr. West was in the army service, has been moved to 600 Sixth street. The building which is now used as a hospital is a rooming and boarding house operated by Mrs. A. L. Wallace. The remodeling of the building has been done by Mrs. Wallace and Dr. West for the purpose of constructing a building which could be used as a hospital. The hospital as now constructed will accommodate twice the number of patients as the old hospital did.

Dr. West tells us that all regular practitioners of medicine may attend patients at the hospital. The increased capacity makes this possible. Any person desiring admission to the hospital will be allowed to enter if the nature of the disease is such that it would be safe to treat in a general hospital. The equipment of the hospital is modern in every respect and service is all that could be desired.

Such an institution as this should receive the support of everyone as a hospital cannot be maintained in a community without the citizenship considers it an asset. Dr. West assures us that nothing irregular will be allowed at this hospital. The same professional deportment will be required of all physicians bringing patients to the hospital as has been practiced by Dr. West during his eight years operation at the old place.

It is to be hoped that this hospital will be supported by every citizen of Monett and this vicinity. Such institutions add to the assets of our community and we should help home enterprises when they serve no selfish interests. We feel that the addition of a first class hospital cannot be other than a material benefit to this community as a whole.

## FIRE AT ROSS HOME ON FRISCO AVENUE

The residence of O. H. Ross Frisco electrician, 511 Frisco avenue, caught fire about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, presumably from a flying spark of fire, and the roof was destroyed, and the walls of the second story were badly damaged by fire and water. There was no damage to the first floor.

Mrs. G. T. Burnham, of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. B. Meador.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of near Hurley spent Friday night and Saturday at the H. E. Ellis home in Forest Park. Lloyd B. Howard and sister, Mrs. Josephine Pruitt, of Mt. Vernon; were in town Monday.

Mrs. Williams returned home Monday evening from Pittsburg, Kansas, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito and children, of Berwick, motored to Monett Thursday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor, and today the two families motored to Joplin and spent the day.

## HONORED BY A VISIT FROM BISHOP T. F. LILLIS

Sunday, October 18 was a day of special privilege for the people of Monett. They were honored by a visit from the Bishop Thomas Lillis of Kansas City who administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of forty eight. The ceremonies opened at eight o'clock by a solemn procession comprised of their Sponsors, the school children, the Knights of Columbus, the Altar Society, the friends and relatives of those to be confirmed. This entire body marched to the pastoral residence and there met the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Monsignor O'Reilly, the Pastor Fr. B. R. McNamee and visiting clergy Father T. Kelley and Father J. Metadort, of Peirce City.

Everything bespoke of solemnity and devotion, the little girls robed in dazzling whiteness, the freshness and fragrance of the flowers which decked the altars and dorned the sanctuary, and the brightness of the lighted candles carried by each individual.

The clergy preceded by the Altar boys entered the Sanctuary to the solemn hymn of welcome, "Ecce Sacerdos", sung by the Junior Choir. Mass was then celebrated by the Monsignor O'Reilly during which appropriate hymns were sung. Immediately after Mass Rt. Rev. T. F. Lillis gave an eloquent sermon, making the mention of the progress of the Church in Missouri, of the many charitable institutions established, wherein the poor, helpless and the forsaken are cared for and explaining how these were made possible by the faith and good will of the people of this state.

The sermon was followed by the administration of Confirmation after which the organ intoned a march and the crowd filed into procession line once more and slowly escorted the Rt. Rev. Bishop and clergy back to the residence.

This festive day will be a memorable one to all who witnessed its solemnities.

## PAST NOBLE GRANDS ENTER- TAINED BY MRS. F. J. BURROWS

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the Past Noble Grands of the Peirce City Rebekah lodge was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burrows Wednesday. A delicious twelve o'clock dinner was served to the guests. Place cards, in keeping with the Halloween season, were used.

The welcome address was given by the hostess, Mrs. Burrows. A question box by Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and a paper on "Life and its Problems," by Mrs. Chester Standley added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting.

The Past Noble Grands attending were: Mrs. A. M. Trimble and Mrs. E. L. Jerome of Monett; Mrs. Chester Standley of Sarcoxie; Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. C. Herman, Mrs. J. E. Greer, Mrs. Lewis Seufert, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. E. M. Looney, Mrs. John Smerdon, Mrs. W. T. Bagot, Mrs. Bess Britte, Mrs. Maude George, Mrs. Nellie LeGrande; Misses Anna Buchner and Edna Greer and the hostess.—Peirce City Leader-Journal.

## EARL CALLAWAY IS NEW MANAGER FURNITURE STORE

R. M. Callaway, whose furniture and undertaking is recognized all over the state, has retired from active management of the store, and is succeeded by his son, Earl Callaway, who recently resigned his position as traveling salesman for the A. J. Sellers Co.

The new manager is now in the furniture business. He is widely experienced and thoroughly competent to take charge of the large business built up by his father during the past twenty-seven years. Mr. Callaway took charge of the business this week.

## EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY DIES

Herbert Tate, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tate, residing east of town, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning, October 17th. Funeral services were held from the Liberty church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor of the church. The Bradford funeral directors were in charge of the funeral.

## SENATOR SENEKER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mount Vernon Man Dies Half Hour After Injuries Received in Automobile Collision.

Loren E. Seneker, of Mount Vernon, state senator from the eighteenth district, was fatally injured at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when a car in which he was riding collided with another automobile driven by his brother-in-law, Auz Hoshaw, at a road crossing. Mr. Seneker was immediately rushed to his home, but died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Seneker was a special road commissioner for the district and he, together with Ira Patton, also of Mount Vernon, had been overseeing some road work near Stotts City and was returning home when the accident occurred. Mr. Patton was injured, but his condition is not considered serious.

The car carrying Mr. Seneker and Mr. Patton overturned when the other automobile struck the bumper on the back of the Seneker machine. Mr. Seneker was thrown beneath the car as it turned over, the weight of which crushed his skull. A deep hole was cut in his head just above the hair line.

The corner where the accident occurred is said to be surrounded by a thick underbrush which makes it impossible for motorists to see in either direction. The cars were not traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the crash.

Mr. Seneker had been prominent in the republican party in the state for many years, and locally was prominent in all civic affairs.

He was elected to the state senate in 1918 and his term of office would have expired next year.

Mr. Seneker was credited with having been the founder of the sanatorium at Mount Vernon. He was the author of the bill which made provision for establishing the institution, having drawn it and brought its introduction into the legislature while he was a member of the state sanatorium board.

He also was known as the biggest road builder in Lawrence county and was linked with John Malang of Joplin as one of the greatest road builders in southwest Missouri.

He was admitted to the bar in 1905 in the fifteenth general assembly he served as a member of the committee on criminal jurisprudence; appropriations; fire, tornado and marine insurance; mines and mining; accounts and military affairs.

He was appointed by Governor Gardner as a member of the board of managers of the Missouri state sanatorium.

Mr. Seneker was born at Mt. Vernon November 23, 1869. He was reared on a farm; received his education in the common schools, Marionville college and the state normal school at Warrensburg; and taught school for ten years.

He was married October 27, 1903, to Miss Hattie M. Hoshaw of Sarcoxie.

J. D. Roper of Sarcoxie, a druggist, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Seneker.

The Hoshaw family is among the most prominent of Lawrence county residents.

Mr. Seneker was actively interested and associated with work of the Ozark Playgrounds Association. He was looked to by association officials as one of the staunchest supporters of the movement in this vicinity. He was one of the speakers at the last annual convention of the playgrounds association.

## Freistatt Special Road District will hold a special election on Tuesday November 1, 1921 to vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 bonds for improving the roads in that district. The district recently voted \$40,000 bonds under a new law which was later declared unconstitutional. That law permitted the issuance of bonds up to 10 per cent of the assessed valua- tion, but the law under which the special election will be held allowed bonds up to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation only.—Lawrence County Record.

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